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WE have not been able to discover, that the Orpheus, whose arrival here, we announced in our paper of Saturday last, has brought any intelligence of a public nature of importance.

We have been kindly favored with the loan of a provincial paper, containing London news up to the 11th May, from which, we have selected such paragraphs, as we conceive may be interesting to our Readers.

Abstract of Parliamentary proceedings from 6th to 10th May.

MAY 6th and 7th—In both Houses of Parliament, addresses of congratulations to the Royal family, on the marriage of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Charlotte of Wales to Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg, had been voted unanimously.

MAY 7th—In the House of Commons, Mr. Tierney, moved "for the appointment of Committees to take into consideration the accounts of the Civil Lists", and Lord Althorpe "for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the increase and dimunition of offices and salaries, since the year 1798, and that the said Committee should report to the House, from time to time, what reductions might be made, without injury to the public service" both of which motions, after warm debates, were negatived. The former by a majority of 213 to 122 and the latter by 169 to 126.

MAY 8th—Sir Francis Burdett presented a petition from Kilburnham for reform in Parliament; on which Lord Milton observed that a petition presented on a former night, by the Hon. Bart. purpoting to be signed by 10,000 Inhabitants of Huddersfield, was unauthorised by a great number of them. It had been left early in 1813 by Major Cartwright, for signature, had lain dormant three years, and was now presented in 1816.

Mr. Brougham obtained leave to bring in a bill for the better securing and extending the liberty of the press, on the ground that as the Law of Libel now stands, the chief evil consists in that, if a person was indicted, it did not signify whether the matter of the alleged libel be consistent with truth or an arrant falsehood.

MAY 9th—Lord Althorpe presented several petitions against the Leather tax and moved for leave, to bring in a bill to repeal the tax, to which the Chancellor of the Exchequer moved an amendment, for a Committee to consider the state of the laws relating to the manufactory and duties on leather, which was carried by 121 to 86.

MAY 10th—A long debate ensued on the motion for the second reading of the New Alien Bill, the House divided; for the second reading 141, against it 47. Majority 94.

EXTRACTS.

LONDON MAY 7, 1816.

Paris papers of Thursday, Friday and Saturday are received, they scarcely contain a paragraph worthy of being noticed, those of Saturday are filled, chiefly, with details of the public rejoicings, which took place on Friday, in celebration of the anniversary of Louis the 18th's return to his capital; The usual demostration of loyalty and affection were evinced, and his Majesty created sixty grand Crosses and Commanders of St. Louis.

Sir Robert Wilson and Messrs. Hutchison and Bruce have not appealed, nor do they mean to appeal, altho' they say, they have already undergone 14 weeks confinement contrary to law.

An article from Rome mentions a rumor, that Lord Steward was there in the course of last month, on a mission respecting the Catholics of Ireland.

The Session of the second chamber of the States General was opened at the Hague on Tuesday last. The president, in his speech, desired the members not to consider themselves as the repretentatives of any one part of the kingdom, but of all the Netherlands, and instead of being influenced by partial opinion, to direct their attention to the good of the whole.

The Pope has declared to the King of the Netherlands, that the toleration of several religions is contrary to the principles of the Catholic Church: the Holy Father thus supports the Belgian Catholic Bishops in their opposition to the tolerant views of their sovereign.

A letter from Senegal, dated March 17th refutes the report, that a revolt had taken place at Sierra Leone, and that the town was destroyed: but it was near being the case; the Riot Act was read, the troops out: things were now pretty quiet again:

The new Coinage, which is proceeding at the Mint, is said to include both Silver and Gold. The Gold pieces are of 20 Shillings.

The Stocks have not maintained their prices to day, but it is fully expected they will improve. The funds at the close of the business were Red. Ann. 60⅜ Consols 61⅞ do. for Acc. 62¼ Omnium 18¾.

Another considerable rise in Wheat (from 8 to 10 Shillings per quarter took place yesterday at the Corn Exchange. It is said the Farmers will not benefit by the advance, they having long ago parted with their stock.

LONDON MAY 9, 1816.

American papers to the 10th ultimo, arrived yesterday. The Bill for adding a new province, Indiana, to the Union, has passed through the American House of Assembly. The designs of the states upon the great Rivers Missisippi and Missouri are becoming every day more apparent.

An article from Nuremberg, dated April 24th. adverts to the probability of hostilities between Denmark and Sweden; whilst the Parisian journalists went, a few days ago, so far as to assert, that the Danish contingent, which was placed under the Duke of Wellington, had actually set out on their return to their country,

The Dutch papers contain the following article.

BRUSSELS, MAY 1, His Highness, Field Marshall the Prince of Waterloo, arrived at Valenciennes on Monday evening. He passed the following day in examining that great fortress. To day. the Field Marshall will reach his head quarters at Cambay. A general change of the cantonments of the army is expected; but it is uncertain whether it will extend to the whole line or only to the right wing.

On the 21 ultimo, an envoy from the King of Persia passed through Valence for Paris.

According to the latest accounts from Paris, the Spanish Liberales had not been released, nor had any notification of the cause of their arrest been made to them. Letters from Bayonne mention, that all the Spanish refugees have been ordered to quit that place before the 25th of April.

Fouche is still living at Dresden, in contented retirement with his whole family, but very busily employed in literary labors.

The unprecedented rise of wheat, being about 18 Shilling per quarter in three weeks, is a subject of the highest importance. We take the Gazette price as a criterion of its late great depression; the aggregate average of wheat per Quarter, England and Wales, was so low as 52-6; the week ending 27th April it was 63-6; a great proportion of these returns were made previous to the late great advance, we may, therefore, calculate that the aggregate average in the course of two weeks will bring the average nearly to 80 Shillings.

THE TURF.

The famous horse Sir Joshua, which beat Filho da Puta, was beaten on Friday at Newmarket, by Mr. Blachford's Casttella; Sir Joshua was outweighed, he carrying 19lb. more than the filley.

LONDON FRIDAY 10TH MAY.

The Paris papers of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday last, are received. The King, it is stated, in order to signalize the epoch of his entrance into Paris, has granted a full and absolute amnesty to all Military men guilty of desertion before the 1st of October last year. The parties are, however, to pay the cost incurred by their prosecution.

A plot, it is said, has been discovered at Geneva, in which the Sieur Benoit, formerly Secretary to Maret (Duke of Bassano), and the Sieur Desquiron, Privy Counsellor to Count Gottorp (late King of Sweden), are implicated. The former has been arrested and sent in custody into France, papers of great importance were found upon his person. The latter has been ordered to leave Geneva, and proceed to Constance.

According to the last accounts from Smyrna, an attempt made by the people to skake off the Turkish yoke, has proved unsuccessful, and fatal to the inhabitants.

The private letters from Paris abound with reports of conspirators against the Bourbons, and of persons arrested in consequence. The Government is described to be full of alarm and anxiety, and it is rumored, that Talleyrand is to return to Paris in a few days, and to be again placed at the head of the Ministry.

LONDON,—11th MAY 1816.

We have received Paris papers of Wednesday, they contain the trial of General Bertrand now with Bonaparte at St. Helena, who has been found guilty of treason and he is liable to be shot, if delivered up to the French Government.

The Moniteur of Wednesday last, announces that M. M. Barbe Marbois and Vanblanc, the ministers of Justice and the Interior, have been replaced by the Chancellor of France, who takes, *per interim*, the Porte feuille of Minister of Justice; and by M. Laine the late President of the chamber of Deputies, who succeeds M. de Vanblanc. The latter is named Minister of State and member of the Privy Council—mere honorary offices. American Papers, arrived this morning, state that the National Bank Bill has become a Law. Its Capital 35 Millions, in Shares of 100 dollars each.

Government, it is said, have purchased, within these few weeks, 60,000 quarters of Corn; To this cause is partly attributed the recent rise in the Corn Market.

SOUTHAMPTON, 11th MAY 1816.

Passed by the Isle of Wight, a fleet from China, which left the Atlas and Vansittart at St. Helena, The pursers of the Inglis and Bridgewater landed here and immediately set off for London.

PORTSMOUTH, MAY 11th 1816.

The Ceylon, armée en flûte, Capt. A. P. Hamilton, arrived last night from St. Helena.

Last night, passed by the Isle of Wight for the Downs, the Lowther Castle, Essex, Charles Grant, Ceres, Inglis, Marquis of Camden, Warren Hastings, Alnwick Castle, General Harris, Vansittart, Bridgewater, Atlas and David Scott from China. Passed by, also, the Lord Cathcart, free trader, from Bengal.

APPOINTMENT.

Rear Admiral Sir Graham Moore, to be one of the Lords of the Admiralty in the room of Lord Henry Paulet

EUROPE DEATHS.

On the 18th April at Lisbon, in his 37 year, The Rt. Hon. Lord A. Somerset, Brother to the Duke of Beaufort.

On the 9th May, aged 70, George, Earl Brook & Earl of Warwick.

On the 17th March—At Malta, Lieut. Col. Clement Martin Edward, 1st Ceylon Regt.

Hampshire Telegraph, 13th May.

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